

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is clearly an attempt to defame Kerry and distort the truth, a real smear campaign right before the Nov. 2nd election. The motives are very transparent.

Sinclair is using the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get bias and unbalanced reporting which is unfair and a disservice to the public at large.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.